

UTAH GUARD TO BE AT THE TOP

General Wedgwood Plans to Greatly Increase Its Efficiency.

INSPECTION COMES IN MARCH

Adjutant General Says Marked Improvement Will be Noticed When Annual Event Occurs.

General E. A. Wedgwood, adjutant general of the National Guard of Utah, has entered upon constructive plans for increasing the numerical efficiency of the state forces and upon the arrival of Jan. 21, the date when the recent legislation passed in Congress known popularly as the "Dick bill" is effective, he expects to have the militia of Utah up to a standard that will compare favorably with the best in the other states. General Wedgwood for some time past has been working out plans for betterment all along the line, consulting with both regular army officers and those of experience in the national guard. Just what general scheme has been determined upon, he declines to state at this time, but declares with some emphasis that when the annual inspection is made, probably in March of this year, the government will find that great advances have been made in the last year. General Wedgwood says that the reports made following the inspection of last year by Major J. M. Armstrong, Fifteenth Infantry, the inspector, were very satisfactory, the general efficiency of the Utah troops being shown as very high. There were some weak spots revealed by the inspection and the report in this respect, General Wedgwood believes, has been a valuable indication as to what is needed in acquiring greater efficiency. Taking the report as an index, the constructive plans in great measure have been directed by it.

FIXES RESPONSIBILITY.

General Wedgwood issued a circular this morning expressing in a general way his plan. The placing of responsibility is indicated in the following language:

"It is hoped that the general standing of the guard of this state may be marked during the coming year in a marked degree. No reason exists why it should not stand at the head of the list of states so far as organization, equipment, efficiency and discipline is concerned. The foundation of excellence in all points is organization and responsibility, not merely in theory, but in actual everyday practice.

"Section 34 of the military laws of the state, relating to organization, and responsibility and is published for the information of all:

"Sec. 34. Responsibility of Commanding Officers. The commanding officer of infantry shall be responsible to the governor for the general efficiency of the National Guard, and for the drill instruction, inspection, small arms and artillery practice, movements, operations, and care of troops.

"All other commanding officers shall be responsible to their immediate commanders for the equipment, drill, instruction, and efficiency of their respective commands.

"Every commissioned officer and enlisted man shall be responsible to the officer under whose immediate command he serves for prompt and unhesitating obedience, military deportment, efficiency and the preservation and proper use of the property of the United States, of the state, or of the organization to which he belongs, which may come into his possession."

"It will be noted that the responsibility of commissioned and non-commissioned officers differ only in degree. The best results cannot be obtained unless all non-commissioned officers have a thorough understanding of and fully perform their duties, and unless the men in the ranks fully recognize the standing and responsibility of the non-commissioned officers. This is the first step in the line of progress."

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func in general orders No. 25, A. S. O. Col. H. M. Lynd, who was detailed to effect the closing up of the affairs of the Juab county company fund, the exact disposition of which has not been determined. Among other things, a fine property of the state, was found. The equipment of the company has been received by the assistant adjutant general and is now at the armory here. The order will call for the disbandment of the company. "It seems no longer advisable to maintain a company of infantry of the national guard at Nephi, company A. First Infantry, heretofore stationed at that point, will be mustered out of service. The individual members thereof will receive their discharges upon turning in to Capt. Pexton, or Sergt. Latimer, or other authorized officer, or accounting properly for all state and government property issued to them. The commanding officer of said company will cause to be collected all property for which he is accountable or responsible and the same to be shipped to the assistant adjutant general at Salt Lake City. The assistant adjutant general is charged with the duty of seeing that the foregoing provisions of this order relating to state and government property is carried out and will see that the property responsibility of Capt. Pexton and all former commanding officers of this company applying to this order or the appointment of a surveying officer in such appointment in his judgment be necessary.

"The officers of said company will be discharged by order upon settlement of their property responsibility. The above named officers are authorized to incur such expense as may be reasonably necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this order."

SCHOOL INSTITUTED.

Included in the plans for the new year is a scheme of professional education in military subjects, calculated to insure greater efficiency, and to neuters with the regular army on the Crow Creek forest reserve in Wyoming, which will be held next August, and to better prepare the guardsmen for possible field service. One feature of this plan is the school for officers which convened for the first session last Thursday evening. The next session is scheduled for Friday evening of this week at 8 p. m. Regular sessions thereafter will be held every Thursday evening. The subjects under consideration in this course are all of the higher order, the instruction given being by force of lectures, and only elementary and fundamental, being designed as a foundation for more detailed home study from text books provided by the war department. Lieut. G. A. Wieser, Fifteenth Infantry, has been detailed as instructor in map making and map reading, and last Thursday considered the subject of symbols, scales and the use of the compass. His subject next Friday will be contours. At Thursday evening's session about 50 officer and non-commissioned officers were present, and an attendance even larger than this is expected Friday evening.

PFUG PASSES THE EXAM.

The licensing of public accountants in the state has been very slow and since the new law was passed by the last legislature only one person has been able to pass the examination and become admitted as a full fledged public accountant. The last examination was held on Dec. 28. It has just been announced that the only person to pass out of a class of four applicants was J. Frank Pfug, a bookkeeper in the office of the Bingham Mines company in the Dooley building. Mr. Pfug passed with a high percentage and he is entitled to sign C. P. A. after his name from now on. The next examination will be conducted by the state board of accountancy within the next two months.

WIZARD'S WARDS GATHER TONIGHT

They Will Transact Much Important Business and All Are Commanded to Appear.

The most important meeting ever held by the wards of the Wizard of the Wasatch is scheduled for tonight at the Commercial club when the directors who will guide the destinies of the organization for the coming year will be elected, and action taken on a number of important amendments to the articles of incorporation, and the by-laws. The summer's spectacle will be largely outlined at the meeting tonight and a large attendance is asked.

Owing to the absence of the secretary, George Goddard, who has been out of the city for several days, and the fact that the roll is not accessible, the only notification of the meeting was through the press. Notice is served on all wards as follows:

"To all faithful wards of the Wizard of the Wasatch:

"Inasmuch as it hath been represented and substantiated that one George W. Goddard, secretary of the wards of the Wizard of the Wasatch, hath absented himself from among us without disclosing the secret resting place of the honorable roll of members of the wards of the Wizard, thus making it impossible to summon members in the usual way; and

"Inasmuch as it hath been decreed that an annual election of officers of the wards of the Wizard of the Wasatch shall take place at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 10, 1910, at the Commercial club, Salt Lake City; and

"Inasmuch as many divers and sundry other important matters demand the attention of the wards at that time, making it the duty of all faithful wards, setting aside as naught all other engagements, to be present at the time and place named, you are, therefore,

"Commanded to appear at the Commercial club Monday evening, Jan. 10, 1910, at 8 o'clock, then and there to lift up your voices and feet and to do aught else that may be demanded of you, without further notice than that contained herein.

"And failure thus to do shall subject you, one, all, each and several, to such penalties, punishments, penances or fines as may be directed by Ha-Tu, the Wizard of the Wasatch.

"Therefore, fail not!"

JAMES C. LEARY,
"President W. W. W."

MATRIMONIAL PUZZLE BOTHERS THE POLICE

Rival Lovers of Handsome Young Woman Come to Blows and Land Before Barlow.

Chief Barlow and his minions were confronted with a problem Saturday evening and a tough proposition it was. They tried to find out whose wife a certain handsome young woman dressed in a tailor made gown of green was, or is, and if the knotty question has been settled by them the dear public is not to know as they say the "incident is closed."

It all came about through a fight engaged in by D. E. Ray, a sheep man, and H. E. Harmon, a Denver & Rio Grande depot where the pair were confronted after arrest.

Claiming that Ray was trying to elope with his wife, Harmon attacked Ray and they scuffled until policemen separated the belligerents and placed them under arrest.

At police headquarters there was a consultation. Ray declared he met the young woman in Ogden several months ago, and that since that time they have corresponded with each other. Friday he met her in Ogden and invited her to accompany him to Salt Lake and attend a theater. The invitation was accepted and after the show they went to a restaurant for supper. There the young woman intimated she wanted to go to Denver and as that was the destination of Ray he offered to take her with him the day following. It was while their baggage was being checked that Harmon appeared on the scene and pummeled Ray. The latter declared to the police that he had never seen Harmon before in his life.

Harmon declared the young woman was his wife but when pressed for the date and place of their marriage, he asked to present the marriage certificate, the papers were not forthcoming. He then admitted the woman was not his wife but that he had wanted her to be, declaring he loved her madly. Ray also declared his love and the woman in the case said she loved Ray. There was another consultation behind closed doors. Barlow's office and soon Ray was seen to leave by a side door. There was a scene between the woman and Harmon, crimination and recrimination, but finally it was agreed to settle the matter out of court and Harmon and the young woman left arm in arm, apparently happy and contented.

COL. M. SHAUGHNESSY DEAD.

Former U. S. Marshal for Utah Dies After Long Illness.

Colonel Michael Shaughnessy, 66 years old, former U. S. marshal of Utah, died at the Holy Cross hospital at 2 o'clock Sunday of cerebral aneurism after an illness of several months. After fulfilling the office of marshal for several years, Mr. Shaughnessy engaged in mining, amassing a fortune. He then returned to his native state, New York, where he lived for some time. He came to Utah later. When a youth he joined the northern army and distinguished himself as a soldier in the Civil war, soon rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the Second New York cavalry. He was born in New York city Oct. 11, 1843. The body will be sent there for burial.

Colonel Shaughnessy leaves four children, two sons and two daughters. One son, Philip Sheridan, is an engineer in charge of the construction of the Panama canal; his other son, Walter D., is United States consul at Aguascalientes, Mexico. One daughter, Mary, who was the wife of Isaac Trumb, from whom she was divorced, is a resident of Salt Lake. The other resides in New York with her husband, Frank Vanhorn.

AFRAID OF FINE CLOTHES.

Tom Mackey Tells Why Many Men Do Not Attend Church.

Tom Mackey, sometimes dubbed the slum evangelist of the Volunteers of America, last evening called together the riff-raff of Commercial street and delivered a telling sermon to the motley bunch assembled there. He was on the eve of a departure from the city for a few weeks, and, knowing it, a large number met to bid him good-bye. Among other things he said: "There is a service in almost every one of the big churches tonight, yet I don't think that you would go to them even if they were carried out in the same way that this is. You wouldn't feel at home. You would feel crowded out by the well dressed people who come there. And I don't blame you. If I should in-

vite 125 professing Christians from any of these churches down to this meeting I hardly think any one of you would come in to hear me."

MURDERS WIFE AND CHILDREN, COMMITS SUICIDE

Ballinger, Tex., Jan. 9.—"Wife, we've all got to go," exclaimed E. B. Kimbler, rushing into the house with an upraised hatchet at an early hour this morning, and then followed a scene of cold-blooded slaughter, the crazed man braining his wife with the hatchet, murdering two of his children in their beds, seriously injuring his niece and ending the tragedy by cutting his own throat with a razor.

Kimbler lives in the northern part of this county. With his wife he had arisen at an early hour and was assisting her in building a fire. He stepped into the dooryard ostensibly to cut some kindling wood, and secured a hatchet. Returning to the house, he rushed to his wife's side and announced his intention of killing her. The woman gave a desperate battle for her life, but was no match for the madman, who overpowered her and ended her life with one blow from the sharp hatchet.

Leaving his wife's body upon the floor, Kimbler entered the room where his 6-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter were sleeping. The children were killed with blows from the hatchet before either had awakened or realized their peril with the hatchet. Kimbler was sleeping in a nearby room, was aroused by the disturbance, but was powerless to defend himself and was struck down by Kimbler. Without waiting to see the effect of his last blow, Kimbler rushed from the room and, securing his razor, slashed his assisting her in building a fire. He stepped into the dooryard ostensibly to cut some kindling wood, and secured a hatchet. Returning to the house, he rushed to his wife's side and announced his intention of killing her. The woman gave a desperate battle for her life, but was no match for the madman, who overpowered her and ended her life with one blow from the sharp hatchet.

Seriously wounded, the young woman managed to notify neighbors of the terrible tragedy, and the four dead bodies were discovered. Kimbler is believed to have become suddenly insane through worry.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AT OFFICIAL FUNCTION

Washington, Jan. 9.—Cardinal Gibbons made his annual visit to St. Patrick's parish in Washington today. The gray-haired cardinal, who is purely Catholic ceremony and became an official function, at which prominent men of every faith sought to honor the distinguished prelate.

Diplomats and American statesmen took part in the ceremonies, which consisted of high mass at 11 o'clock, followed by a reception at the rectory, and a luncheon. St. Patrick's church was filled long before 11 o'clock and a great crowd gathered on the sidewalk and on the street. A reception at the rectory at noon was attended by several thousand persons.

The guests at the luncheon included the Italian ambassador, the Austrian ambassador, the ministers from Sweden, Chile, The Netherlands and Spain, Speaker Cannon, Senators Elkins, Aldrich, Beveridge, Carter, Overman and Taylor, Associate Justices White and McKenna, of the supreme court, Representatives Goussard, Forney, Fitzgerald and O'Leary of New York and Ramsdell of Louisiana, Dr. F. M. Egan, American minister to Denmark; Charles W. Russell, American minister to Persia, and army and navy officers.

FLOUR IS WHITENED JUST TO PLEASE THE EYE

Washington, Jan. 9.—"It is just to please the eye. No good can come from making flour white," declared Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture. "You cannot find any great amount of bleached flour going into interstate commerce now. Every time I cut a loaf of bread I rejoice, because instead of its having the whiteness of a corpse, it has that beautiful, delicate amber tint that all bread ought to have."

"Several cases are pending against millers, and I do not betray any con-

ferences of the millers when I say that the fight on this case is made chiefly by the men who are selling the bleaching machinery. The millers themselves would not fight it for a moment if left to themselves. The bakers of the United States were always opposed to bleaching flour. They know the flour was injured by the process.

"A fund of \$100,000, I understand, has been raised to defeat the government's contentions."

DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHERRY DISASTER SUFFERERS

Cherry, Tex., Jan. 9.—Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the Red Cross, and Duncan McDonald, district president of the United Mine Workers, issued a statement today regarding relief conditions for the 1,000 or more widows and children of the victims of the St. Paul mine disaster.

The statement says that the people in Cherry received in wages up to Dec. 1, \$27,000, and that the disbursements for relief from all sources since the disaster of Nov. 13 amounted to \$74,800.

making a grand total of disbursements to the people of Cherry of \$101,800.

The dependent families are being given weekly cash contributions or orders on Cherry stores, the main relief station having been abandoned. The average cash grant is \$5.75 a week.

SIXTEEN MEXICAN RIOTERS DOOMED TO DEATH

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 9.—News was received by the authorities in Juarez today that the court of last resort had affirmed the sentence of death passed upon Jose Lugo, formerly of Juarez, and 15 others who engaged in a riot at the town of Viesca, in the state of Chihuahua, last June, killing and wounding several persons and looting the postoffice, telegraph and revenue office.

A BOBSLED ACCIDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Eight persons were hurt, two seriously, this afternoon, when a bob sled crashed into a tree. All the injured were from Sedalia, Mo.

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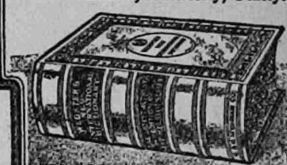
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